

AIRPORT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM



ELIGIBLE SPONSOR

- State/local government or Indian tribes owning airports
- ➤ Private owners of designated relievers or airports with more than 2,500 enplanements
- > State/local government not owning airports—for planning and noise mitigation
- > Federal government may never be sponsor



DEFINITION OF AIRPORT DEVELOPMENT

- > Hazard mitigation
- > Plans and specs
- > NAVAIDS
- > Safety/security
- Snow removal/weather reporting
- > Deicing equipment
- Pavement maintenance (nonhubs and smaller)
- > Terminal buildings

- > Interactive training systems
- > Windshear detection
- > Lighting extensions
- > EMAS
- > Land for development
- > Burn pits
- > Tower/radar relocation
- > Federal mandate
- Revenue-producing aeronautical facilities at nonprimary airports



STATUTORILY INELIGIBLE

- > All Parking lots at Large, Medium and Small Hubs; revenue producing lots at nonhub airports
- > Revenue producing terminal development at Large, Medium and Small Hubs; nonpublic use at all airports
- > Decorative landscaping
- > Art works
- Any building except safety/security or eligible terminal (exception—hangars at MAP airports and nonprimary airports)



PROJECT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- > Airport in National Plan of Integrated Airport Systems
- > Appropriate airport sponsorship
- > Local share with state, private contributions
- > Meets Current advisory circulars in grant agreement



- > Airport has Airport layout plan, local and area planning
- Capacity Projects > \$5 million discretionary must have Benefit-cost
- > Environmental finding and land title
- > Project meets aviation standards



- Justify based on established aeronautical demand
- > Projects exceeding standards
- > Projects may be eligible but not justified



AIP FUNDING

- > Divided into 3 categories:
 - **□**Entitlement
 - □Small Airport Fund
 - □ Discretionary



ENTITLEMENT

> Primary Airports:

Apportionment based upon # of passengers

- □ \$7.80 for each of the first 50,000 enplanements
- □ \$5.20 for each of the next 50,000 enplanements
- □ \$2.60 for each of the next 400,000 enplanements
- □ \$.65 for each of the next 500,000 enplanements
- □ \$.50 for each additional enplanement



ENTITLEMENT CONT'D

- > Cargo Service Airports:
 - □ 3.5% of AIP (based on landed cargo weight) (effective FY 2004)
- States/Insular Areas:
 - □ 18.5% of AIP
- Alaska Supplemental
 - □ \$10.6 million of AIP



SMALL AIRPORT FUND

- Derived from entitlements forgone by large and medium hub airports collecting a PFC
- > 87.5% of amount goes to Small Airport Fund
 - > 1/7 to be used for Small Hubs
 - > 4/7 to be be used at nonhub, commercial service airports
 - > 2/7 to be used general aviation and reliever airports
- > 12.5% goes to Discretionary Fund



DISCRETIONARY (SET-ASIDES)

- > Noise (effective FY 2004)
 - □ 35% of discretionary funds
- Military Airports Program
 - □ 4% of discretionary funds
- Reliever (Only if AIP > \$3.2 B)
 - □ 2/3 of 1% discretionary funds (approx. \$6 million)



DISCRETIONARY

- Capacity/Safety/Security/Noise
 - FY 04 \$397,786,746
 - □ 75% of remaining discretionary funds
 - □ includes 3/4 of 12.5% returned entitlement
- Other Discretionary
 - FY 04 \$132,595,582
 - □ 25% of remaining discretionary funds
 - □ includes 1/4 of 12.5% returned entitlement



CHANGES AT \$3.2 BILLION

- > Apportionment
 - □ Doubles passenger entitlements
 - □ Increases minimum entitlements to \$1.0 million from \$650K
 - □ Max entitlements set at \$26M
- State Apportionment
 - ☐ Increase to 20% of AIP from 18.5%
 - □ Apportionment for all non-primary airports
 - □ Lesser of \$150K or 1/5 of published NPIAS costs for that airport



Nonprimary Entitlements

- > 2,080 airports will be eligible for the maximum entitlement of \$150,000.
- ➤ 413 airports will receive entitlements between \$149,793 and \$1,000.
- > 341 airports are currently not eligible for any entitlements



Allowable Cost

- > FAA finds cost reasonable and necessary for project accomplishment
- Mostly must be incurred after a grant with some exceptions
- Exceptions include passenger, cargo and nonprimary entitlements; project formulation; land; noise projects in an approved Part 150



Assurances and Grant Conditions

- ➤ Assurance in effect for useful life of project; land is forever
- ➤ Grant conditions in effect as long as the project is being accomplished
- Application requirements only apply to approval of the project



Assurances

- > Available for public use on reasonable conditions and without unjust discrimination
- ➤ Air carriers with similar airport use will be subject to substantially similar charges
- > No exclusive rights for aeronautical services
- > Airport operated and maintained
- ➤ Take appropriate action to restrict adjacent land to compatible uses (if within airport authority)



Assurances (cont'd)

- > Self sustainability
- Current airport layout plan
- Revenue use (operation/maintenance of airport, local airport system, or facilities owned/operated by airport that are directly related to air transportation
- > Land assurances and disposal of property

Grant Conditions and Application Requirements

- Brooks Act for professional services
- Davis-Bacon Act for construction wages
- > DBE requirements for contracts
- Consistency of plans with surrounding public agencies
- Good title to landing area
- > Environmental requirements
- ➤ Local Share---95% v. 75%



References

- > FAA Order 5100.38B AIP Handbook
- > Program Guidance Letters
- ➤ Both Available at
 - □ http://www.faa.gov/arp/financial/aip/

THE END

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